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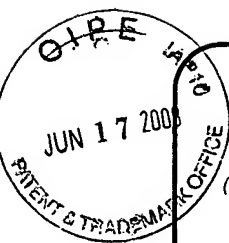
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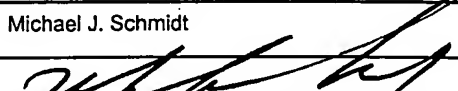
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, Paper No./Mail Date 20080307, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.